



At Random

Having a "gift of gab" is almost as bad an affliction as being dumb.

Wanting what we can't get puts zest into one's life.

We sometimes wonder, when we see people scowl, if it is becoming fashionable.

A wife should take lessons from her husband's secretary. We believe that would assure domestic tranquility.

Isn't it pleasing to find a family that observes courtesy in common places where it might not be expected?

It is usually hard to take even good advice.

Isn't it true that we always expect from our host the best he's got or can afford?

Let us never forget that victory is purchased at a price of which civilians can never have adequate conception?

It seems that the mornings when we don't have to get up, we wake up bright and early.

It's the between-meal snacks that extend our waistlines.

Were it not for interruptions, work could be done in half time. That includes the writing of our "At Random's."

It is reported that President Roosevelt's visit to the Pacific cost the taxpayers 20 million dollars. At least no one can accuse him of being a piker.

Probably the tips he gave Nimitz, MacArthur, et al., on how to whip the Japs were worth the cost.

The blackberry crop still continues. The rains of Tuesday and Wednesday assure continued good pickin'.

The approach of Labor Day smacks of fall—a most delightful season.

And soon the mythical school bells will be calling young hopefuls to studies.

There is still a chance that our prediction that Germany will capitulate in August may materialize.

Selective Service Notes

Results (partial) of pre-induction physical examinations at Detroit, August 9:

August J. Miller, RFD. No. 1, Roscommon; Robert E. Bugby, Grayling; and Robert F. Jensen, RFD. No. 1, Roscommon, all qualified for General Military Service.

The following Selectees have been ordered for induction into Armed Forces in—Chicago, Ill., on Sept. 1, and will leave on the night train, Michigan Central, August 31:

George W. Rolfe, Star Rte. 1, Grayling; Clyde Anthony, of Morestown; Roger R. Giegling, Grayling.

Grayling Schools Open Sept. 6

The Grayling school faculty will meet with other members of the Grayford County staff for the annual breakfast at Shoppenagons Inn, Tuesday morning, September 5. The entire day will be spent in working out detailed plans for the coming school year.

To conserve mileage on the buses, the students will not meet until Wednesday, September 6, at 9:00 a. m., city time. At this time students will enroll, receive their books and attend the first classes of the year.

The war-time staff of 17 instead of 21 teachers will be listed next week, along with information concerning student workbooks and other supplies.

As in past years, children who are not 5 years old by November 1 of the school year will be asked to wait until the next school year to start, unless enrollment is low enough to permit the November 1 date line to be extended.

It has been impossible to complete "old-time" definite plans and projects, but Oscar Goss and Bill Heric have put the school building in fine shape for the new year. Four more rooms have been painted and three more floors have been sanded and varnished, along with all the usual cleaning, repairing, painting and varnishing.

Much credit is due the Grayling Board of Education for the foresight and planning by which they are able to provide the best possible program for the boys and girls of this community.

Am. Leg. Aux. Select Officers

Monday evening, August 21, the Grayling-American Legion Auxiliary elected the following new officers:

President, Mrs. Otto Failing; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Albert Knibbs; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Carl Nelson; secretary, Mrs. John McMillan; treasurer, Mrs. John McMillan; chaplain, Mrs. John L. Martin; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Francis Decker.

On Monday, September 18, installation of officers will take place at the Legion Hall.

Entertained At Bridge

Mrs. Willard Cornell was hostess to a dessert bridge Friday afternoon to honor her guest, Mrs. Robert Cornell, of Grand Rapids. Four tables of contract were in play throughout the afternoon, with Mrs. Robt. Cornell and Mrs. George Olson holding the high scores.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be accepted for a driver for school bus to transport children to Grayling school from District No. 3. All bids must be in by 6:00 P. M., August 30, 1944.

Also sealed bids will be accepted for transporting children from their various homes to the Feldhauser school. All bids to be in by August 28, 1944. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Director, School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich. 8-24-1

Training At Gr.



The nine members of the third Nurse Aides classes to complete their training at Mercy Hospital in Grayling are shown in this photograph with their instructor. They are, left to right, front row: Mrs. Gladys McEvers, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Virginia Selesky, instructor; Mrs. Ellen Gierke and Mrs. Earl Nelson; back row: Miss Frances May, Miss Kathleen Kraus, Mrs. Minnie Hartley, Mrs. Martell Leitz and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Moms of America Organize Here

A Moms of America Club was organized Tuesday afternoon at the Courthouse, with the following selected as officers:

President, Mrs. Velma Deckrow; vice-president, Mrs. Edna Feldhauser; chaplain, Mrs. Laura McLeod; secretary, Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fern Feldhauser; financial secretary, Mrs. Lucille Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Hatfield.

The next meeting will be held September 11, at the Grange Hall. It is hoped that all Moms will be present.

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of Flint are visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolton, who are caretakers at Dam 4 Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones of Detroit visited with relatives at the Brand home, Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Shupac Lake enjoyed a few days' visit with Clarence's brother, Walter, and also Pat Moore of Detroit. Both returned to their work Sunday noon.

Otto Loeffler and Alfred Hansen, of Detroit, drove up to Lovells Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. Loeffler has purchased a new home in Detroit, and took back some of their furniture.

Dr. C. R. Keyport and Dr. Canfield enjoyed a day's fishing Friday on the North Branch.

Clarence Stillwagon and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon visited with Lewis Stillwagon at Great Lakes, Ill. They found Lewis' condition somewhat improved.

A number of Lovells folks have been enjoying picnic dinners while gathering lovely blackberries. A wonderful crop this year.

Mowing Machine

It usually costs little to repair the lawn mowing machine, as replacement parts that wear rapidly are usually inexpensive.

New Toy Factory A Busy Place

NOW OPERATING ON TWO SHIFTS.

The Tucker Toy Manufacturing Co., Grayling's new industry, located in the former Johnson Furniture store building, is a hive of industry. Two shifts of women workers are engaged and at present there is a force of about 20 employed.

William Tucker is the manager. He and Mrs. Tucker are occupying the Mrs. Carl P. Mickelson cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Tucker's mother is also a member of the family circle.

So far the plant has been engaged in manufacturing parts for the making of what is named "JoJo The Wonder Clown". By the simple pressure of one hand, JoJo is made to perform many clever trapeze tricks. The toy is made strong and sturdy and is destined to outwear even the most destructive child.

The toys are shipped through a distributor in Detroit, where, it is reported, orders are piling up rapidly. The Tucker Toy Manufacturing Co. is Grayling's newest industry, and we trust, may become one of our most important ones.

The A.W.V.S. Organize Here

At the meeting held Tuesday at the Mercy Hospital Nurses' Home for the purpose of organizing the American Women's Volunteer Service, about thirty women were present, with Mrs. Clippert acting as temporary chairman.

Mrs. H. W. Wolf of the New York A. W. V. S. spoke, and Mrs. Clark, chairman of the state organization, Mrs. McLaughlin, recreation chairman, and Mrs. Robert Henderson, State Library chairman, also spoke.

Mrs. Clippert appointed the following committee to help form the organization: Mrs. H. Jarmin, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. R. Clement, Mrs. H. Schmidt, Mrs. T. Cassidy, and Mrs. C. McNamara.



"Of surpassing interest, scarcely second to that of Mackinac itself."

As voiced by Harry H. Whiteley, chairman of the Michigan State Conservation Commission and publisher of the Dowagiac Daily News at Dowagiac, such is the historical significance of old Fort Drummond on Drummond Island.

The British fort, which was manned by 350 to 400 red-coated soldiers for 13 years after the War of 1812, has been shamefully neglected by both federal and state governments. Its location is unmarked today by even a simple historical tablet, in sharp contrast to the care given by the Dominion of Canada to old Fort St. Joseph Island nearby. A summer resort had nailed a board to a tree to indicate the British military cemetery at Fort Drummond!

Drummond Island has been off the beaten path, but the coming expansion of air travel should make it an accessible monument. The State Aeronautical Board contemplates a Class 2 airport. The State Conservation Commission is engaged in restoration of just such relics. The Michigan Historical Society will renew its erection of commemorative markers when bronze is again available.

Dr. Kuhn of East Lansing expressed a hope that the State Conservation Department could be provided with sufficient funds to acquire the land and to restore the old fort as Fort Mackinac and Fort Wilkins have been preserved and restored. Fort Mackinac is maintained by a state park commission, while Fort Wilkins is preserved by the conservation department as an adjunct to its state park at Copper Harbor.

Midway between Drummond

OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Jensen are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen. Frank is on a 15-day leave from Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, while Mrs. Jensen is employed in Detroit.

Michael L. McCormick, 17, son of Mrs. L. H. McCormick, Rt. 1, Grayling, is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. When his recruit training is completed, he will receive a period of leave.

Dewey R. Hanna of the U. S. Army has been promoted from private to private first class. He is a Surgical Technician. Dewey is the brother of Mrs. Louise McCormick, Star Rt. 1, Grayling.

Lt. Louise Feldhauser A.N.C. has been transferred from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to Camp Ellis, Ill. Her present address is: Lt. Louise Feldhauser A.N.C., 1624 Station Hospital, Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Pfc. LeRoy Budd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd, has been in the African campaign, the Sicilian, and now the Normandy invasion. He receives his mail through A.P.O. No. 1, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Cpl. Thelma Hubbell of the W.A.C. left Monday after spending two weeks here visiting. She has been transferred from Fort Belvoir, Va., to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

T. Cpl. Perry Wells and Cpl. Frank May, both in the same outfit, had the good fortune to run into James Post in England. This is the first local person they have met since arriving there. They are planning on another meeting soon.

Tomas R. Stancil, whose wife resides at Grayling, and Carl A. Richter S 2-c, whose parents reside on Star Route 1, Grayling, are preparing for duty with the

amphibious forces aboard an LST—Landing Ship, Tank—one of the biggest ships in the Navy's invasion fleet.

Both have been assigned to the crew of an LST at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, Va., where they are going thru the strenuous training required of bluejackets who man the beach-hitting tank carriers.

Heavier than a modern destroyer, the 300-ft. LST lands assault troops and equipment directly onto enemy beachheads, under the protective bombardment of heavy warships and Navy planes.

Despite its size and weight, the landing vessel is designed to navigate shallow approaches to hostile beaches, spilling its troops and tanks ashore through huge bow doors.

Camp Bradford, where they are stationed, is one of a group of bases operated by the Amphibious Training Command of the U. S. Atlantic Fleet along the eastern seaboard. The Bradford base alone is readying thousands of Navy men to operate the ships of the amphibious fleet, fast growing toward its year-end goal of 80,000 new landing craft.

Cpl. Norman Feldhauser of Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

A Ninth Air Force Troop Carrier Base, European Theater of Operations: It has been announced that George A. Hanson, Grayling, Michigan, was recently promoted from the grade of Corporal to that of Sergeant.

Sergeant Hanson, an aircraft mechanic, was employed by the Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan, prior to entering the Army Air Forces in August, 1942. Sergeant Hanson's unit is part of the Ninth Troop Carrier Command, headed by Brig. Gen. Paul L. Williams, planner and leader of the flight in the successful airborne invasion of France on "D" Day.

these same waters once traveled the birch-bark canoes of the Indians to Fort Drummond. Today the long slender ore boats—some of them valued at \$2,000,000 each—set their course up and down the DeTour passage of the St. Mary's River by the radio beacon, revolving light and fog horn of the DeTour lighthouse.

Thus the new follows the old—like life itself.

Yet the new acquires additional value and significance when it is contrasted with the old. Such is the simple lesson taught by history.

Old Fort Drummond, now disappearing into the earth, should be acquired by the State of Michigan and restored to its original glory. The last British fort in Michigan during the days when two nations were struggling for supremacy in the Indian fur trade of the Great Lakes.

South Branch News

Mrs. Edith Munck and daughters, Alvina and Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munck and daughter and Jack Burns, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter over the week-end.

Mrs. Richard Comstock is spending several days with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Irelan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irelan, of Jackson, and Mr. Theo. Irelan, of Detroit, attended the Memorial Service for their brother, the late Pvt. Louis Irelan, Sunday.

Edwin Floeter returned to camp in Oklahoma, Sunday, after a 7-day furlough, spent with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Starr and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Osworth and her daughter returned to Pontiac, after spending a two weeks' vacation at Eldorado.

Word has been received that Robert Andrus is stationed in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. N. Williams called on Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Floeter has been quite ill, but is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens entertained Mr. and Mrs. Starr and son to dinner, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Dusenbury called at the Parsonage Saturday afternoon.

Mass Baptism on Anzio-Nettuno Beachhead



Squatting on the sand, this choir of American doughboys (left) supplied hymnal music during a mass baptismal ceremony held at the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead, in Italy. More than a score of U. S. soldiers were baptized by Div. Chaplain Leroy W. Raley of Cameron, Texas. Picture at right shows some of the soldiers standing in the surf, awaiting their turn to be baptized.

During fogs an air-compressed horn moans incessantly. "But you get used to it," opined Jones, the keeper, although it does get a bit monotonous after a day or two.

We had just left old Fort Drummond, once teeming with activity of some 350 to 400 red-coated British soldiers—from 1815 to 1828. In their first winter there, following evacuation of Fort Mackinac to the Americans, many soldiers died from scurvy due to improper diet.

A week's rations in the winter of 1815-16 consisted of 4 pounds of salt pork, 6 ounces of rice, 6 ounces of butter (usually rancid because of its age), 7 pounds of flour—and 3 pints of peas. Hardly a vitamin in the batch!

Little wonder that Lt. Colonel McDonald, British commanding officer, dispatched an appeal to Fort Mackinac for food and medical supplies. The Americans responded with generosity, sending along an army surgeon for good measure.

Gazing out upon blue Lake Huron, we recalled how over

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EDITORIAL WITH A PUNCH

"OPA gets blamed for everything by people who believe the agency is either directly or indirectly responsible for all their woes," says a Milwaukee Sentinel editorial.

A housewife bought a coat and later tried to return it to the store. She was told that OPA regulations would not permit the store to take back the coat—or any other merchandise. As the Sentinel points out, the return of the coat was entirely a matter of store policy, and was in no way connected with OPA rulings.

Another woman blamed OPA because she found the supply of cleaning tissues was short just when she was about to have hay fever.

A Milwaukee merchant informed his clerks he was unable to give them more than a week's vacation this year because a longer vacation would conflict with OPA regulations.

A coal dealer used OPA as a reason he could not remove an inferior grade of coal from a buyer's bin, while another coal dealer informed a customer that he could not deliver all of her fuel at one time this year because of OPA regulations.

An industrial laborer complained that 20 percent of his salary was being deducted in taxes each week—and blamed OPA.

"OPA gets blamed even for the Federal excise tax we pay on the liquor we drink," continues the editorial.

Word Corruption

The Huns did not give their name to Hungary, contrary to popular impression based on word similarity. "Hungary" is believed a corruption of "Ungria," itself derived from Yura or Ugra, the land on both sides of the Urals.

In the Editor's Mail

Str. Horace Johnson,
 Duluth, Minn., Aug. 18.
 Mr. O. P. Schumann,
 Editor, Crawford Avalanche.

We, the officers and crew of the Stmr. Horace Johnson, appreciate the story of the tree—the "Great Monarch"—the tale of this great pine tree which was told by Chester Burke, a resident of Frederic, Mich. All of us on this ship are interested in the present and past resources of the great State of Michigan—its oil, salt, lumber, iron ore and copper; its shipping and the great Soo Locks where more tonnage passes through than any other locks in the world.

And, in regard to this big tree, we received a letter from Mr. Emil Giegling of Grayling, in which he can't just agree with Mr. Burke's story, and we would like you to publish this letter. In the meantime, we have a noted historian in Detroit looking up the history of this great tree, which investigation's result we will send your paper later. In the meantime we would like to hear from other old-timers, such as game wardens, fire wardens, and timber cruisers, and their story of this great tree.

While looking over the history of Michigan, we find that one of the first salt wells in Michigan was sunk by Leng and Bradford at Bangor (now West Bay City), Mich., in 1862. This Leng was a grandfather of the present Mabel Lewis of Grayling, and A. D. Leng and Wm. Leng, of Frederic—and without doubt they will be surprised to learn this. So, readers of the Avalanche, look for later information on the big cork pine tree, and not the lonesome pine.

Officers and Crew of the
 Stmr. Horace Johnson.

MR. GIEGLING'S LETTER
 Grayling, Michigan,
 August 5, 1944.

Officers and Crew of the
 S.S. Horace Johnson,
 Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
 Gentlemen:

Your recent letter to Mr. Schumann of the Crawford Avalanche interests me, as I put in four years at the lumber company's office at Deward. This was the last four years they operated there, from June, 1908, to June, 1912, and toward the last they ran out of white pine and cut other species, such as, hardwood and hemlock.

The big tree Mr. Burke refers to must have been cut prior to 1908, although I can not recall ever having heard anyone in Deward talk about it.

From my recollections of the timber, it is possible there was such a tree, although I would say not so highly probable.

The white pine was of high

quality and 68% of lumber better than common would not be an exaggeration.

The statement that eight russell cars were required to bring in the logs from this one tree sounds a little far fetched, as that would mean one log to a car and the cars could carry more than that.

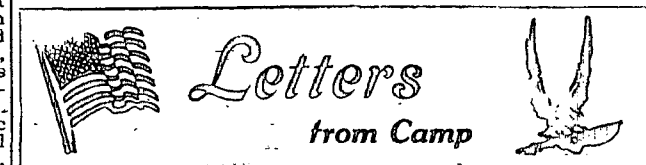
Also, the town of Deward did not burn. I recall there were bad forest fires the first year I was there, and while they at times came close to town, I can not recall any instance of any severe fires in town.

It would appear that Mr. Burke has been reading some Paul Bunyan tales and has mixed them with his stories of Ward timber.

Yours very truly,
 Emil Giegling.

Live Through Winter

Most of the common garden crop diseases can live through the winter either in the soil or on garden refuse. The current season's crops will therefore be infected if susceptible varieties of vegetables are planted in the same location year after year. Annual rotation of the garden site for the crops will help prevent this trouble, even in small gardens.



San Francisco, Calif.,
 August 17, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann:
 I thought I had better drop you a few lines to let you know where I am.

I am now at San Francisco, Calif. I have been at the Annex, where I have been stationed for two days.

I left Great Lakes July 25 and went to Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. I was supposed to go to Advanced Gunnery school there, but they aren't taking Class A students any more. I was on Treasure Island almost three weeks, then I was moved over here.

This place isn't so bad, except that it's right on the main street of San Francisco. I sleep next to the windows which are right over the street, so it's kind of hard to get any sleep.

Don't know how long I will be here—probably only a few days or longer. We don't do much around here. I have to stand watch once a week, and that is all. The rest of the time I can sleep, which is kind of nice.

Well, there doesn't seem to be much more to write about, so I will close.

LeRoy Mathews S 1-c
 P. S.—My address is:
 LeRoy Mathews S 1-c,
 R.S. Annex,
 571 Market Street,
 San Francisco 5, Calif.

Somewhere in New Guinea.

Dear Folks:
 Well, this sure is a lot different than the camp where I spent the day with Mouse in California a year ago the Fourth of July. I never in my life saw so many different kinds of bugs, but as long as they go their way and keep off me, we get along swell.

The kind of trees that grow around here are far softer than any we have at home; with four or five swings you can cut off a tree six or eight inches through. Of course there are some about as hard as poplar, but I haven't found anything like maple or ash. You have to take your ax with you and cut a trail wherever you go; the vines are all the way from the size of a hair up to four inches in diameter—you can climb right up like you could a rope. Sure is a funny place. Give me the jack pine country or at least a pine of some kind.

We have a little stream down the hill a ways from us and Carl Greenman, a fellow from Kalkaska and I have a detachment of men working there, and we built a shower and wash rack, etc. When we get through, if we have time, it will be quite a place. I will take some pictures after we get it finished and show you what can be made from a little creek. At present we have six showers and a hol-downed out log for a shaving trough, and a platform about 20 by 6 feet made from split logs—and farther down, about 10 feet, we have a place to boil clothes. But the hardest thing to find is wood that will burn. It is plenty hot to dry it out, but it rains so much and the wood is mostly rotten and doesn't burn too well.

I sure am glad to get your letters; it is about all we have to look forward to here, and don't think we don't look forward to them. I get a big kick out of the Avalanche; it sure does have a lot of interesting news in it, and I think I've read every word in all of them. They usually come three or four at a time. I just got some today, and to give you an idea of how old they are, here are some of the things I read in them: about Dad and Clarence going on the boat, and about Johnny passing his physical. But no matter how old they are, they are more than welcome.

Tell Mouse the next time he goes trout fishing to get a big one and eat it all for me. We get some good food but we sure get our share of 'C' rations, too, but they don't taste very good unless you are darned awful hungry. We had some very good

The Weather

(August 18 to August 24)
 Friday—Cool
 Saturday—Light frost in the morning; day fair, cool
 Sunday—Fair, warmer
 Monday—Fair
 Tuesday—Cool
 Wednesday—Rain
 Thursday—Fair, cool

YOUR POOCH SHOULD BE POLITE

Read . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Aug. 27) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . how masters as well as pups will learn their ABC's of obedience in the new schools dog welfare workers are setting up all over the country to carry on the good work started by the training of war dogs. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Licorice Roots
 It may be said that licorice root flourishes where a regular, long, hot, dry spell encourages roots and rhizomes to grow strong and deep in search of moisture. For this reason it is likely that our southwest offers favorable conditions, but other regions in the United States may be suitable also.

New Navy Secretary



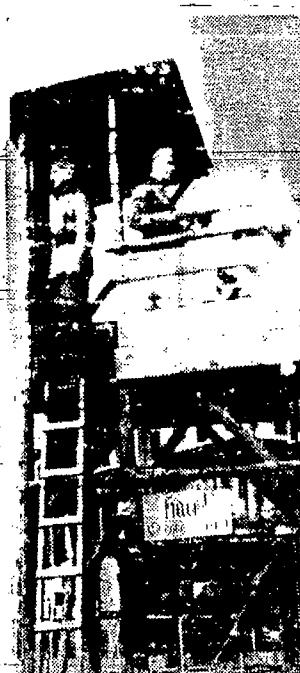
James V. Forrestal, who was nominated by President Roosevelt to succeed the late Frank Knox as secretary of the navy, was undersecretary of the navy at the time of Knox's death.

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Navy Comdr. Eddie Peabody, ex-vaudeville star and World War I veteran, winds up his famed banjo act at a "sandbag theater" for marines on a South Pacific base. This theater has 3,000 sandbag seats, and each night draws capacity crowds, composed mainly of Tarawa vets.

'Nazi Watchtower'



Above is one of the watchtowers—the replica of a German prisoner of war camp, built in London to give Britons some idea of the daily life of an Allied prisoner of war in a German camp. All signs are in German.

Baseball Tr



Charlie Grimm hangs up his Brewer uniform which brought him success and a pennant while manager of Milwaukee Brewers, preparatory to returning to Chicago Cubs.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
 Young People's meeting at 6:30.
 Join us in these helpful meetings.
 Public is invited.
 Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
English Sunday Services
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M.—Worship.
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Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting.
 Friday—7:30 p. m.
 Come and worship with us.
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH
 The Book—2 Tim 3:16
 The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer.

Midweek Services
 Thursday—
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-
 body's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

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 "We preach Christ crucified for our sins"
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

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 Services every Friday night—
 8:00 p. m.
JOHANNESBURG
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 at 7:30 o'clock.
 Rev. Chas. Opitz.

Tea Drinkers
 The British merit their reputation, as tea drinkers. According to U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, Brits consume an average of 2,400 cups of tea a year, or almost seven cups a day. In the United States the yearly average is only 140 cups.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
 In the Circuit Court For the
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IN CHANCERY

Ora Billman, Esther Pearl
 Billman, George W. Craig
 and Ilva Craig,
 Plaintiffs,

vs.
 Catherine Steckert, William
 Shanyfelt, Mary B. Shanyfelt,
 Ruby Moore, Rosa Moore,
 V. H. Lockwood, and
 their Unknown Heirs, Devises,
 Legatees and Assigns,
 Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
 Suit pending in the Circuit
 Court for the County of Crawford,
 in Chancery, on the 24th
 day of July, 1944.

On reading and filing the Bill of Complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Ora Billman attached thereto, from which it appears to the Court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary defendants in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it can not be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where they or any of them may reside it being, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may reside, and that the names of the persons included therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are not known, on motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiffs.

It is ordered that said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said Bill of Complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published according to law.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Court.

Take notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land situated and being in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 20, T. 25 N. R. 2 W.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan. 7-29-61

Wanted Ads

ANYONE interested in Fuller brushes, call 3798, or see Mrs. Eugene Papendick, 800 Ogema st. 8-17-41

COTTAGE for rent at Lake Margrethe. Inquire 606 Cedar st., U. S. 27. Geo. L. Miller.

WANTED—To purchase a second-hand piano, in good condition. Call at Avalanche Office or dial 3111 8-17-31

FOR SALE—7-year-old sound horse; double harness, same as new. Also two hammerless, double-barrel shotguns. Andrew Johnson, first house east of Hatchery, or inquire at the Avalanche Office. 8-17-21

FOR SALE—One 20-gauge double-barrel shotgun like new; 2 boxes shells and cleaning rod. See Oscar Borchers, Box 103, Grayling, Mich. 8-10-31

FOR Refrigeration Service—Call City Office, Dial 2131. 8-10-31

LADIES—Spirella corset measurements and orders taken at The Serr Health Studio. For appointments call Kalkaska 2761. 8-3-41

FOR SALE—Two Oil Burners. Inquire at Sunoco Gas Station or call 3641.

FOR SALE—Studio bed, 2 oil drums, buffet, and 4-burner oil stove that has an elevated oven. Mrs. R. Dyer, 3 doors South of Wayside Inn, Lake Margrethe.

FOR RENT—Rooms or apartmt. 604 Chestnut street. Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

LOST—Brown leather billfold containing 'A' gas book, birth certificate, draft card, belonging to Stanley Owens. Finder please return to Avalanche Office.

LOST—Pair of glasses with amber rims and bows in case, in Grayling, Wednesday, Aug. 16. Finder please return to Avalanche Office. Reward.

FOR SALE—Caille outboard motor, reasonable. Lawrence Hunter.

FOR SALE—10 1/2 feet of Nairns wall linoleum; new golden oak library table, good condition. Inquire at 709 Spruce st.

WANTED—Man or woman bookkeeper for one of Grayling's leading business places. Easy work, short hours. State age and experience. Address all applications to Box 490, care of Crawford Avalanche, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner ducks, ready to lay, also five other breeds and 3 roasting ducks. Trudeau's at Lake Margrethe—MacIntyre's Landing. Or call 3161.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, in Detroit. Apply at Burrows Food Market.

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In Northeastern Michigan by one of Michigan's most active oil drilling companies now participating in drilling operations on several Wildcat tests. We pay good lease rentals, but are primarily interested in deep drilling operations for new crude oil production.

Please give complete legal description of your farm acreage, section number, town and range information.

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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
 Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.
 Sundays by appointment.

MAC & GIDLEY
 REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
 Phones
 2171 and 2181 Grayling

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK
 Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3638.
 8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.
 Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.

Mom and Pop and the Car...



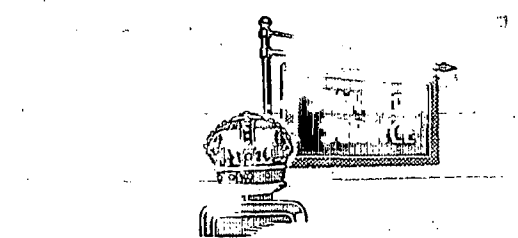
"George, that reminds me—we must have the Standard Oil Man change our windshield wiper blades!"

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All of our meats and poultry come under the head of tissue builders.

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Poultry includes our most familiar chicken, turkey, duck, and goose.

Then there are pigeons (squab) and all the game birds.

Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reynolds and children, of Clare, are visiting relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilcox have moved to their home on Maple st., formerly owned by Otto Failing.

Mrs. Rose Talbot of Chicago has been spending a few days with her nephew, Horace J. Shaw, at Lake Margrethe.

The rains might have saved the gardens if the frost hadn't followed closely after. What had not dried up is pretty well frozen up.

Mrs. David White and Mrs. Tracy Nelson are visiting relatives in Flint. Miss Shirley is spending a few days with friends in Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak arrived Thursday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. Frank Canfield while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madonny and daughter, of Toledo, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterman and daughter Evelyn at Northwood Club.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann left for Saginaw, Monday. On Tuesday she left with her son-in-law, Mr. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., for Fort Wayne, Ind., for a few days visit.

We are sorry to report the death of former state senator Miles Callahan, which occurred at his home in Reed City, Wednesday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Bowling League at the school house, Thursday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. Will sponsors please be present or represented.

Ina Jarnin, President.

Erma Burtch, Secy-Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Trusty and family called at the Henry Jordan home Sunday before returning to their home in Holt. Mr. Trusty came Saturday to accompany his family, who had spent the week visiting relatives and friends in Gaylord and Maple Forest, home.

Mrs. Earl Madsen spent Wednesday in Saginaw.

Mrs. John Stephan spent a few days in Flint. While there she attended the Oaks family reunion.

John Feldmann and family of Saginaw, are spending the week at their cabin down river below Shaw's Park.

Col. and Mrs. Roy Vandercook are entertaining Mr. Burt Piper and Miss Ethel Garbin of Detroit at their cabin on the AuSable.

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Loskos last week were Mrs. Carl Loskos and son Roger, Mrs. Martin Peters, Miss Minnie Peters and Mrs. Lawrence Peters, all of Grand Rapids.

Chinitz Putz, the Persian Panama cat owned by Mrs. Ethel E. (Taylor) Pierce, arrived from Cristobal, C. Z., last Sunday night via N. Y., none the worse for its long trip. It is not so much different from U. S. cats, only it has a large head and very long legs and body, but beautifully marked.

Judy Rice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Detroit, won the title of "Queen" in a beauty contest for children. She will be crowned tonight (Thursday) at the Masonic Temple in Detroit. She received a silver cup and a gold certificate. Mr. Rice was formerly a chef at the Hanson restaurant.

Lloyd Berry, employed at the Ford Service Station, is quite a fisherman. Last Friday night he landed a Northern pike that measured 36 inches in length, at the Power Dam. It provided for a fine dinner party, held at Lloyd's home Saturday night. Besides the members of his family, Mr. and Mrs. John Heise and Miss Mildred Hetel, of Detroit, were guests.

The First Battalion, 34th Inf. Regiment, were occupants at Camp Grayling over the week-end. They came from Jackson, Adrian and Coldwater. The maneuvers consisted of bayonet instructions, tommy-gun, rifle, and machine gun practice. The group was under command of Major Marlett. This week-end the second Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, will be here, coming from Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Detroit and Dearborn.

Miss Barbara Simpson is visiting Miss Natalie Johnson in Mid-Michigan.

Holger Peterson of Detroit spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. George R. Schumann of Grosse Pointe is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mrs. Charles M. Field and daughter Charline, of Flint, visited her aunt, Mrs. John Wilcox, Friday and Saturday.

Guests of Mrs. Holger Peterson last week were Phil G. Kearney and Walter F. Russell, and son Robert, all of Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Charles Waldron of Lee-lanau County is visiting her brother, Elmer Ostrander, and spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Edwina Simpson spent the week-end in Detroit, where she enrolled in the DelMar Beauty School, and will begin the course there on September 18.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey returned to Grand Rapids Sunday after spending three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Loskos.

Miss Gwenn Ahman of Saginaw is spending several days in Grayling, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Taylor of Olivet are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond at their cabin on the Manistee. Mrs. Bond is their daughter.

Mrs. Milo Endricks and two daughters, of Detroit, have been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sorenson, who has been ill the past week.

Guests at the Oscar Kimbler home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimbler and children and Mrs. Vada Caesar of Ann Arbor. Oscar is a brother of Charles and Mrs. Caesar.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Engler (Margrethe Fischer) of Houston, Texas, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson from Monday until Thursday of last week.

Jimmy Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, returned Saturday from Brown City, where he spent a three-weeks vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes and son Avin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting friends and camping at Lake Margrethe this week. Mrs. Barnes will be remembered as Lois Parker.

Mrs. Laura Parker returned from Saginaw, Monday, after spending a couple weeks there with her daughters, Mrs. Claude Nash and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz and three daughters.

James Kernosky of Detroit spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. He was accompanied by Harry Rhodes, and the two enjoyed a trip down the AuSable, Sunday.

On August 22, Rev. Alva Calkins performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Ellen Faires of Gaylord and Arthur Lafayette of Vanderbilt. Attending the couple were Mrs. Maggie Leverton, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Hazel Calkins.

Mrs. Louis Kessler was happily surprised Tuesday when her son, Pvt. Lawrence Kessler, came home unexpectedly on a 2-weeks leave. He just returned from Key West. He is connected with the Drew Field at Tampa, Florida. His wife and family reside at Gaylord.

Mrs. Walter SanCartier (Ella Mae Ingalls) was honored with a lovely shower last Thursday evening, given at the home of Mrs. Willard Harwood by Mrs. Harwood and Mrs. T. SanCartier. Buncos was played and a delightful lunch served. Mrs. SanCartier received many nice gifts.

Miss Donna Paulsen of Detroit is the guest of Miss Eva Madsen this week.

Beverly Bolinger is spending the week in Bay City with Mrs. Joseph McMahon and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bugel and son, of Detroit, are spending this week at the Hendrickson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

John Westerholm of Erie, Pa., spent his vacation here recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Fred Bishaw was home from his work on the Great Lakes boat, spending the week-end with his family.

There will be Forty Hour devotions at St. Mary's Church, beginning next Sunday morning and closing Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charlie Robiedue and daughter Bernice have been spending the last few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sorenson.

W. J. Heric has joined his family in Ann Arbor for a vacation, and will also visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shubert (Dorothy Reava) of New York are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Roy Johnston. Mr. Shubert is on furlough from the army.

Word was received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie, of Flint, Monday. This is the first granddaughter the Paul Feldhausers can boast of in seven grandchildren.

Sister Pancretia left Wednesday afternoon for Holland, Mich., where she will be teaching again this year. Her sister, Mrs. G. A. Thelen, also left for Grand Rapids.

John Selesky and George Morrison attended the state convention of the American Legion in Grand Rapids last week. John was a delegate from Grayling Post No. 106.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Brown, of Detroit, visited Mr. Johnston's cousin, Thelma Johnston, and other relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Ted Leslie, accompanied her grandson, Garry Leslie, to his home in Flint, Wednesday. Gary had been visiting his grandparents, the Ted Leslies and the Paul Feldhausers, for two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas J. Meredith (Lucia Conkling) of Union City, Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling, Sr., of Park st. Her husband, Sgt. Thomas J. Meredith, is serving with the U. S. Army in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and children and Joyce Wendlandt, all of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Billie North and girls, of South Bend, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mercer, W. J. Bolinger and daughter, were guests of Mrs. C. R. Brown and Betty last Sunday for dinner.

Miss Dorothy Smith, who is taking a secretarial course at the Lansing Business University, came home Thursday for the summer recess, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith. Her sister, Miss Onalee, who had been spending a week with her, also returned home. Miss Dorothy will be returning in time for the fall term, which opens on Sept. 5.

Wears Faster

Unnecessarily low temperatures make the refrigerator motor run more and wear faster. The temperature, except in the freezing compartment, does not need to be colder than 40 degrees, and it should not be allowed to rise above 50 degrees. Conserving the cold inside is important. Open the door as seldom as possible, and keep it tightly shut all other times.

U. S. Glider Troops on Parade in Britain



With the Stars and Stripes flying proudly above them, American glider troops of an airborne unit are pictured on parade at an airfield where in the United Kingdom.

Sweaters for School

Every school miss will want a Sweater or two for School, and we have a very large assortment of all wool Slip-Overs in newest colors--

\$3.50 to \$5.95

SKIRTS

Fall Skirts

And the New Fall Skirts are here—plain colors and plaids

\$2.98 to \$5.98

Station Wagon Coats

—the All-Weather Coat for Children and Misses—weatherproof

\$5.50 to \$10.95

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Dial 2251

Grayling



Mrs. Jesse Cruz (Ruth Feldhauser) and two sons, Jesse and Stanley, of Alma, have come to Grayling to make their home until Mr. Cruz returns from service. At present Mrs. Cruz and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser. Mr. Cruz left on August 10 for Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have no services, Sunday, August 27. Rev. Holm will preach at Juhl and Germania, Marlette, Michigan, which congregations are without a minister at present. Rev. Ottar Jorgensen of Chicago, who had promised to preach for us, will, unfortunately, not be able to do so, as he is leaving Sunday noon.

Last Wednesday being Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bolinger's wedding anniversary, they entertained with a picnic dinner at Burt Lake. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown and children, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mercer and children, of Battle Creek; Mrs. C. R. Brown, Betty Brown, and Mrs. Irving Brown.

Auction Sale

The following will be sold at Public Auction

Sat., August 26, 1944

At the old Sorenson Warehouse on Railroad Street, beginning at 12:00 noon

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| 1 Buffet | 2 Stands |
| 2 Show Cases | 1 Couch |
| 2 Oil Burners | 1 Settee |
| 12 Beds and Springs | 4 Ice Boxes |
| 9 Tables-like new | 3 Davenports |
| 2 Rocking Chairs | 1 Writing Desk |
| Quantity of Chairs | 1 Heating Stove |
| 2 Dish Cupboards | 1 Washing Machine |
| 1 Kitchen Cabinet | 1 Gasoline Cook Stove |
| 1 China Cabinet | Quantity of Runners for baby buggies |

Dishes, Pans, Kettles and many other articles too numerous to mention

Terms of Sale, Cash.

Samuel Rasmussen, Prop.

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Clerk.

Russell Beck Auctioneer

Hay Fever and Asthma Sufferers

May quickly find relief in Ten Days Treatment. No medicine, no mechanical device. No discomfort in this treatment. Nothing like it in Speedy Relief. Money-back guarantee. Just sit at ease and inhale

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\$5.00 for Ten Treatments. Sold exclusively by Mac & Gidley Drug Store GRAYLING, MICH.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Miss Ella Sproule is a town legend. Never could get used to automobiles. Said there ought to be a law to ban the pesky things.

Finally, Miss Ella went to Bermuda where automobiles were outlawed. Then the Allies need bases there—and now Miss Ella watches jeeps whiz by and mutters, "There ought to be a law!"

Funny how certain folks, who don't like something, think it ought to be prohibited. Or else they try to run away from it, and it catches up with them—like Progress will.

Take the question of Prohibition versus Moderation. Even today, after Prohibition's dismal failure, you can hear well-meaning people say: "There ought to be another law."

From where I sit, there ought to be, instead, more facing of the facts—more realization that no law can ever take the place of tolerance and moderation, and decent law enforcement under proper regulation.

Joe Marsh

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

AUGUST 25, 1921

Olaf Michelson has sold 5,000 acres of land east of Otago Lake to Dion Geraldine of Chicago. The land will be used for propagation of silver gray foxes and Kerikall sheep.

Geo. N. Olson, proprietor of the Grayling Opera house, has purchased the equipment of the Temple theatre from Landsberg & Schram. He will not take over the lease of the building.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson entertained 20 little girls and boys Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her little daughter Marion, who celebrated her fifth birthday. The children had a happy time and Marion was the recipient of many fine gifts.

Earl Case returned to Detroit Wednesday after visiting for a few days with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Misses Marquita and Eleanor Land are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rife, in Cheboygan until school starts.

Charles Abbott of West Branch spent Sunday the guest of Miss Ula Mae Shier at the George McCullough home.

Mrs. Harlen Hagen of the News-Courier of Saginaw visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holliday last week.

Miss Janet Matson left yesterday for Flint to visit Miss Hilda Nilson for a few weeks. She will also visit relatives in Romeo while away.

Mrs. James Hartwick entertained a number of ladies at dinner down the river at Stillwater. The day was ideal and the party much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Spencer Mielstrup and children, Spencer, Jr., and Elizabeth Ann, of Detroit, arrived Thursday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Scraftford of Gladwin and Mrs. Duane D. Fox of Dallas, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield at their cottage at Lake Margate. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Canfield.

Allen H. Wetz and son Palmer arrived in Grayling Monday noon by motor from Dayton, Ohio, for their annual outing at Gilson's Landing, formerly the McIntyre Landing, where they have sent the last number of seasons.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—
Blue stamps A-8 thru Z-8 and A-5 through F-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK
Red stamps through Z-8 and A-5, B-5, and C-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

SUGAR—
Sugar stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamps No. 37.

SHOES—
Nos. 1 and 2 airplane stamps in Book 3 good until further notice.

GASOLINE—
Stamp A-12 good for 3 gallons June 22 through September 21. B-3, C-3, B-4 and C-4 stamps are good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written upon face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Make application for B or C renewal at least 10 days before rations are exhausted.

TIRES—
Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record. Commercial vehicle inspections due every six months or 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL—
Period 4-5 coupons good thru Sept. 30, 1944. Return application for next season's rations as soon as received. Period 1 coupons for new season good upon receipt. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.

MICHIGAN STATE OIL AND GAS LEASES

Leases of state owned oil and gas rights will be offered at public auction September 7, and September 8, 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern War Time, in the office of the Lands Division, Department of Conservation, Lansing.

September 7, 1944
2,080 acres in T 29 N, R 5 W, Antrim County. 40 acres in T 19 N, R 3 E; 1,240 acres in T 20 N, R 5 E, Arenac County. 26,151 acres in T 28 N, R 5, 2, 4 W, Crawford County. 460 acres in T 17 N, R 2 E; 240 acres in T 20 N, R 1 W, Gladwin County. 380 acres in T 21 N, R 6 E, Iosco County. 363 acres in T 15 and 16 N, R 6 W, Isabella County. 6,073 acres in T 28 N, R 5 W, Kalamazoo County.

September 8, 1944
184 acres in T 17 N, R 15 W, Mason County. 220 acres in T 16 N, R 1 E; 308 acres in T 16 N, R 2 E and 2 W, Midland County. 280 acres in T 23 N, R 5 W, 481 acres in T 24 N, R 5 and 6 W, Muskegon County. 40 acres in T 14 N, R 11 W; 1,822 acres in T 15 and 16 N, R 14 W, Newaygo County. 3,883 acres in T 16 N, R 15 and 16 W, Oceana County. 1,431 acres in T 20 N, R 7 and 8 W, Osceola County. 1,475 acres in T 29 N, R 2 W; 5,056 acres in T 29 N, R 3 and 4 W, Otsego County. 1,442 acres in T 21 N, R 3 W; 7,081 acres in T 23 and 24 N, R 2 W, Roscommon County.

Specific descriptions and further particulars upon request.
**Department of Conservation
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director**
8-24-21

South American Red Cross
Lima, Peru, has a Red Cross disaster preparedness plan which ranks favorably with our best chapters in the United States. Ecuador has gone far in its development of chapters and now has chapters with some part of the Red Cross program in thirteen of its fifteen provinces. Venezuela has a good Red Cross hospital and nursing school, and the same is true in Argentina and Brazil.

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting held on the 7th day of August, A.D. 1944, Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Gross, Carlson. Absent: None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Carlson, supported by Burke, that the city purchase U. S. War Bonds F. Series in the amount of \$2,980.00.

Yea: Carlson, Burke, Burns, Gross, Milnes. Nay: None.

Moved by Burns, supported by Milnes, that the sum of \$1088.07 be appropriated for capital outlay in the 1943 and 1944 budget so that the same can be balanced.

Yea: Burns, Milnes, Gross, Carlson, Burke. Nays: None.

Moved by Gross, supported by Carlson, that the transfer of the S. D. M. license from Minnie Hartley to John L. Selesky be approved.

Yea: Gross, Carlson, Burns, Milnes, Burke. Nays: None.

Revised plans for city hall inspected, and after discussion it was decided to postpone decision on approval until the next Council meeting.

Matter of appointment of Justice of the Peace to fill unexpired term of Henry W. Kuhlman discussed. Geo. Burke presented the name of Arthur Clough. Emil Giegling appeared in person and presented his application orally.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that the selection of a Justice of the Peace to fill the unexpired term of Henry W. Kuhlman, resigned, be by written ballot.

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Carlson, Gross. Nay: None.

Total ballots cast were five, of which Emil Giegling received 4 and Arthur Clough received 1. Emil Giegling, having received the highest number of ballots cast, was declared elected.

Moved by Burke, supported by Milnes, that the City Manager be authorized to negotiate with the owners of the Peterson Beverage Company relative to extension of city water mains to service their business on a basis of \$3,000 to be paid to the City, at least \$1,000 of which shall be paid prior to starting work on such extension and the remaining \$2,000 to be paid as soon as the work on such extension is started, said Peterson Beverage Company to receive a credit of \$2,000 on bills for water furnished to it.

Yea: Burke, Milnes, Burns, Carlson, Gross. Nay: None.

Discussion held relative to further study of location for new city hall.

Moved and supported that meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger,
City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of August, A.D. 1944.

Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothea Jorgensen, deceased.

Helga Mayotte having filed in said Court her petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Melvin Erel or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 8-10-44

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry and Mrs. John Turner attended the reunion of the Latter Day Saints church on Lake Charlevoix all last week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven the past week included Mr. and Mrs. George Troupe and Lyn Serven, of Mt. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bearss and daughter, Margy, of Deckerville. Mrs. Bearss will be remembered as Elsa Roe, the granddaughter of the Rev. Mr. Terhune.

Mrs. Laura Wallace has been enjoying a visit with her two granddaughters, Mrs. Jane Chauveau and Suzanne Quick, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy and the latter's sister, Mrs. Gilbert Cram, motored to Petoskey last Wednesday.

Ray Hopkins is repainting his home in a glowing white.

Mrs. Oscar Smock is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton motored to Afton to visit relatives during the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt and daughter, Miss Beverly, of Muskegon, spent the week-end at their home here.

Guests at the Otis Weaver home are Miss Alma Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Garver, of Detroit.

Mrs. John Highlen and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Highlen are visiting with Mrs. Ezra Highlen.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Opitz and children, Mr. Paul Jungman and Mrs. George Bindschattel were hostesses to the children here on a truck party ride to Gull Lake to attend the Bible Conference there this week. The party included Murray, Jack, Gladwin and Roger Bindschattel, Mae Armstrong, Beverly Hunt, Edith, Gretchen and Ruth Payne, Joanne Madill, Barbara Dunkley, Dale Allen, Dean and Billie Tobin, Teddy Leng. While on the trip, they will visit the Kellogg Post Toasties plant at Battle Creek, also Camp Custer. They expect to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein and son Harold, of Wayne, and Mrs. Nettie Doerr of Detroit left for home Tuesday morning, after a week's visit and burying at the C. S. Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henning and daughters, of Detroit, are spending a week at their farm here.

Der Fuehrer's Face



This German prisoner seen proud of his resemblance to Hitler which he has carefully cultivated. The captive poses here with Wil Spalding, a U. S. military policeman from Dresden, N. Y.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Order of the Conservation Commission

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS
The Director of Conservation, having made thorough investigation in regard to migratory game birds, recommends certain regulations.

THAT WHERE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year from September 15, 1944, it shall be unlawful to shoot waterfowl over baited areas; to use live duck or goose decoys in taking waterfowl; to leave decoys set out at night in public waters; to take waterfowl by means, aid, or use of cattle, horses, or mules; to take migratory game birds from or by aid of an automobile, airplane, sinkbox (battery), power boat, sail boat, any boat under sail, any floating craft or device of any kind towed by power boat or said power; to shoot waterfowl, coots, rails, gallinules, and woodcock prior to one half hour before sunrise or after sunset, to use any firearm other than a shotgun, or to use a shotgun larger than 10 gauge, or an automatic or hand-operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with one-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifteenth day of August, 1944.

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